

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I BELIEVE I AM THE ORIGINAL, FIRST, AND SOLE INVENTOR (If only one name is listed below) OR AN ORIGINAL, FIRST, AND JOINT INVENTOR (If more than one name is listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION

Entitled: POLYMERIC BASED CARPET

the specification of which:

(check one) is attached hereto: was filed on February 16, 1999 as
Application Serial No. 09/252,599
and was amended on
(if applicable)

I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE:

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION WHICH IS MATERIAL TO THE PATENTABILITY OF THIS APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, Sec. 1.56(a) which states: "A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with this Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned".

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Sec. 119 and/or Sec. 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate on this Invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY/INTERNATIONAL	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (Day, Month, Year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
None			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	STATUS
None		

I HEREBY APPOINT THE FOLLOWING AS OUR ATTORNEYS WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION TO PROSECUTE THIS APPLICATION AND TRANSACT ALL BUSINESS IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CONNECTED THEREWITH:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST JOINT INVENTOR GARY D. JERDEE	SIGNATURE Gary D. Jerde	DATE 9-2-1999
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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
CONTINUATION PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS**

(This page must be attached to a completed Combined Declaration and
Power of Attorney before Signing.)

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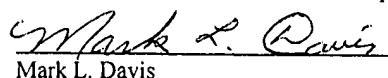
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re: Gary D. Jerdee, et al. : Art Unit: 1771
Date filed: February 16, 1999 : Examiner: C. Juska
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred as being included herewith, is/are on the date shown above, being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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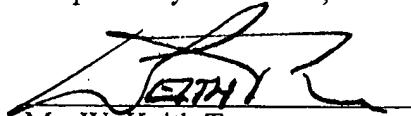
APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Sir,

I hereby appoint the following attorney as an Associate Attorney in the above-identified application with full power to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please address all future telephonic communications to Mark L. Davis (telephone: 423-461-3116; facsimile: 423-461-3118) and written correspondence to:

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